

No. 4435 號五十三百四千四第 日六十月二十年未辛治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1873 四拜禮 號五十二月正英 港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH]

Intimations

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**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

**THE MEMBERS OF THE AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG**
will have the honor of giving their **FIRST PER-
FORMANCE** this Season, at the above Theatre
on
-TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING,
the 29th instant.
When will be **PRESENTED THE SCREAMING
CHARACTERS**
"THE TWO BONNYCASTLES,"
CHARACTERS,
Mr. Benjamin Bonnycastle & MR. GINGEB.
Mr. John James Johnson. MR. A. HAGAGE.
Mr. Smuggins. MISS L. DE WATSON GO-
DOF.
Mrs. Bonnycastle. MISS ROSA FIT-
BLUSHINGTON.
Helen. MISS SOTIE VERNON
Patty. MISS SWELL.

To be followed by the Favourite Barlesque
"MA S'ANTE LLO."
CHARACTERS
Aldrichs.
Alphonso. MR. BOCKY.

Lorenzo.....	MR. HEPWORTH GO
Elvira.....	DON.
	MISS ROSA FIT
	BLUSHINGTON.
<i>Pelelians.</i>	
Masanniello.....	MR. TRAEB.
Pietro.....	MR. GINGER.
Borella.....	MR. TINBREGAN.

Coreno.....	MR. CHARLEIGH.
Selva.....	MR. P. C. FOOTIT.
Bilibardo.....	E. SAM COWELL.
Doggia.....	MR. A. BAGGAGE.
	SIGNORINA MARI
	QUITA SPODGERE
	NI, primera ball
	rina of the Theatr
	Royal San Carl
Fenella.....	

Suzanna.....	Miss EDITH VEENON
Fella Maloni.....	Miss BROWN.
Giudi Caligiani.....	Miss GREEN.
Berta Martini.....	Miss WHITE.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to
 commence at 8.30.

PRICES OF ADMISSION

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Boxes.....	\$15.
Stalls.....	\$2.

A Plan of the Theatre may be seen at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co's on and after Saturday the 20th inst., at noon, where Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured.

By kind permission of Colonel Norman are the Officers of H. M. 10th Regiment, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
WHAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bunham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McMUDD, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen, Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through

Ed. SHARP & TOLLER,
Solicitors
at 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.
SINGING CLASSES.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of
joining an **ELEMENTARY SINGING**
CLASS, under the direction of **Mr. A. SINGER**,
will please forward their names to him, care of

Also,
Those desirous of forming a GLEE and
MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to
do likewise.
Both the above classes will commence in the
first week of February. Terms on application
at 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872

ROSE & Co. have REMOVED back to their
Old Premises, the corner of Wellington
and Pottinger Streets, opposite the Roman
Catholic Church.
at 174 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

CLARET, St. Julien and Medoc.
Sparkling MOSELE.
CHAMPAGNE, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s 1st
quality, Extra 1st Do., and Carte Blanche.
BRANDY, Hennessy's * and V.F.O.P.
REYNOLDS & Co.
at 160 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872.

BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk.

and expense. GILMAN & Co., Agents.
at 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo, ex
S. S. *Meikong*, from London, are requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for Coun-
ter-signature, and take delivery on board the
said ship.

S. Godavery from Monday morning to Wednesday night, the 24th instant.
 Cargo remaining on board after that date will be landed and stored and insured against fire at the Consignees' expense.
 A. CONIL,
Principal Agent.
 155 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

150	361337.....	50	"	"
RED (in a diamond)		4	Cases	Drugs.
G	55/58.....			
G (in a diamond)				
G	252/53.....	10	"	"
	284/90.....			
	301.....			
ND (in a diamond)		3	"	Sundries.
HL (in a diamond)	4671/713	48	Boxes	Merchandise

JO (in a diamond), 1/2, 2 Cases Effects.

Leading for countersignature to
MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents.
 7d 146 Hongkong, 20th January, 1872.

SHIPS OF THE SOUTH, FROM LONDON.
 (UN)SIGNEDS of Cargo per the above-named
 ship are requested to send in their Bills
 Leading to the undersigned for countersignature,
 and take delivery of their goods from

Cargo obstructing the discharge will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Gunpowder will please take immediate delivery, to enable the vessel to come to a berth to discharge, otherwise the powder will be stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.,
Agents.

A mail will follow.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Yes-to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, "**LEMY**," will be dispatched by the steamer *Maria*, Thongkoo, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 26th inst., noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted till 10 A.M. on the 24th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 24th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night before they are opened for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th inst.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 25th inst., without letters.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th inst., will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Pamphlets 10 A.M. on the 25th inst.

Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brisindis*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet, "**P. ETHEO**," will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 1st February, noon, with the Mails—

To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Penang, Siam, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, &c., France and other Continental Ports (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*.

Letters for Registration will be received till 10 A.M. on the 1st February.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 1st February, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted till 5 P.M. on the 31st instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1872.

British Columbia having become a part of a Dominion of Canada, all correspondence from that Province (including that for Vancouver's Island,) will henceforth be chargeable with the same rates of Postage, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission, correspondence for other parts of Canada, &c.

For each half Pound. For each News-paper Letter. For each Price Current.

When sent via Southampton.....	23	6
" via Brindisi.....	34	10
When sent per French Packets.....	36	8
	<i>For each Pound of Parcels of Letters.</i>	<i>Registration Fee.</i>
When sent via Southampton.....	12	16
" via Brindisi.....	18	16
When sent per French Packets.....	16	16

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from HONGKONG, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China, Japan, or elsewhere, by EXPRESS MAIL PACKETS, viz. *via Brindisi*, to the undermentioned countries, viz.:

FOR A LETTER.

Italy.....	16 cents for each ½ oz
Switzerland.....	" "
The German States.....	" "
Austria.....	24 " " "
Belgium.....	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "
Denmark.....	32 " "
Holland.....	" "
Heligoland.....	" "
Sweden.....	" "
Norway.....	48 " "
Russia.....	" "

Newspaper For each four or five Pence (except) of Book Currents..... 6 cts. 8 |

Italy.....	2 cts.	6 cts.
Switzerland.....	" "	" "
The German States.....	4 " "	8 " "
Austria.....	" "	" "
Belgium.....	" "	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "	" "
Denmark.....	4 " "	12 " "
Holland.....	" "	" "
Sweden.....	" "	" "
Norway.....	" "	" "
Russia.....	" "	" "

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is compulsory.

The postage on registered Letters must be repaid; the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on Newspaper Currents, printed papers and Packets of Letters is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rates of Postage, which have been paid in advance, chargeable upon Book Currents and Printed Papers, mailed at Hongkong, or any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows,

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 " "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 " "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 " "
And so on adding premiums for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.	" "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the commission chargeable on Money Orders payable to the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding 25.....	18 cents.
Above 25 and not exceeding 50.....	27 " "
Above 50 and not exceeding 100.....	36 " "
Above 100 and not exceeding 250.....	54 " "
Above 250 and not exceeding 500.....	72 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suva from India by Private Ships will be forwarded to London by the United Kingdom Mail at Hongkong, at the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the Government, no forwarding will be as follows, viz.:

On Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce!
On Newspapers.....	8 " cub.
On Books and Patterns.....	not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents.
On Books and Patterns.....	2 " 6 "
On Books and Patterns.....	3 " 9 "
On Books and Patterns.....	every additional ¼ " 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the post-gd chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France, Italy, &c., will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce, and forwarded by British Mail Packet, and 6 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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